ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus are provided. The method includes establishing a communi-

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cation channel between a first ~~modem~~ second transceiver in low power mode, and determin-

ing a training parameter using the communication channel. The method also includes

5   performing training in response to determining the training parameter. The apparatus,

capable of communicating with a transceiver, includes a first and second logic. The first

logic is capable of establishing a communication channel with the transceiver in a low power

mode. The second logic is capable determining a training parameter using the

communication channel, and providing the training parameter to the transceiver.